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The final election is set for December, when Job Harriman, one of the lawyers in the defense of the McNamara brothers and Socialist candidate for mayor, will again contest with George Alexander, the present incumbent.

With the fight thus to be fought all over again on the Socialist issue, the great question that confronted political workers today was:

"What will the women do? The newly enfranchised citizens can muster a voting strength nearly equal to the men. Admittedly they hold the balance of power and can elect either Harriman or Alexander."

The uncertainty hangs on the point of which they will choose, and both Socialist and "Good Government" campaigners are re-centering all energies in the effort to persuade the women to vote.

With but few unimportant precincts yet remaining to be tallied, the vote on mayoralty candidates stood:

Harriman, 17,674; Alexander, 15,493; a plurality in favor of the Socialist candidate of 2,181. It was estimated that Harriman would increase this lead and finish the count about 5,000 votes ahead of Alexander. The vote counted so far is 44,795. The result amazed even those who had voted the Socialist ticket.

The Alexander campaigners accounted for the result by the statement that supporters of their candidate had been so sure of the mayor's re-election that they had not taken the trouble to vote while the Socialists, with a remarkable organization, had gotten out the full Harriman strength. This did not lessen the surprise that attended contemplation of the Harriman plurality.

There are approximately 60,000 women in the city eligible to vote and Harriman claims he will have a majority of these. On the other hand, women supporters of Mayor Alexander have already organized to coax their sisters to vote their way.

Alexander men expressed confidence today that in the final election in December the mayor would receive all of the 7,700 votes that were cast yesterday for Musket and Gregory. But the Socialist managers maintain that they will acquire ninety per cent of the Musket strength. Musket was credited with having been supported by the so-called "liberal element" and as prohibition in all probability will be a collateral issue in December, there were strong indications today that those who oppose the extinction of saloons, would not vote for the present mayor.

Arising from a voting strength of a plurality of 2,000 a few months ago to 15,000 or more yesterday, the Socialist showing in the primary was regarded as amazing. In the last election, Mayor Alexander received an overwhelming majority.

Another fact received by political observers as an astounding election phenomenon was that the Socialist councilman ticket, on the same returns, uniformly made so excellent a showing against the candidates endorsed by the "Good Government" forces which have been in power since the fall of the administration that the investigation which culminated three years ago in the first invocation of the recall.

Little effort has been made to account for the partially expected result of the primary, beyond the statements of campaign managers and newspaper editors that the Socialist showing was a manifestation of general political unrest and impatient feeling with regard to affairs connected with the \$23,000,000 aqueduct now nearing completion, and municipal harbor, light and power railroad projects.

Frank E. Wolfe, formerly managing editor of the morning Herald and Socialist candidate for council, said today:

"The Socialists will win the coming election. We will receive 99 per cent of the vote cast for all candidates except Alexander, and have registered three women to the opposition's one."

MELVILLE W. SHEPPARD
HONORABLY DISCHARGED

New York, Nov. 1.—After a series of court martials, Melville W. Sheppard, the world's greatest runner, has been honorably discharged from the Twenty-second regiment of the New York state militia, of which he has been a member for nearly four years. The cause of Sheppard's trouble was his failure to attend to his military duty, missing drills and failure to pay fines.

In explanation of his failure to attend to his military duty Sheppard told the court martial:

"My work in the customs service made it impossible for me to attend the drills. I often was compelled to work late at night."

Sheppard's discharge may prevent him from being selected for the next American team which will compete in the Olympic championships at